

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TADASHI HAYASHI ) : Examiner: N. A. Bowers  
Application No.: 10/815,652 ) : Group Art Unit: 1797  
Filed: April 2, 2004 ) : Confirmation No.: 8200  
For: TARGET OBJECT MODIFICATION ) : September 18, 2008  
APPARATUS AND CONTROL :  
METHOD )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION AND SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

As will be appreciated, the enclosed document is a full English translation of Japanese Document No. 2001-252065, which was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of August 12, 2008.

Also enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of a Japanese Office Action, dated October 11, 2005, that was received in connection with Applicant's corresponding Japanese application, and an English translation thereof.

The documents identified in the Office Action were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of August 12, 2008.

No fee has been submitted with this paper. Should a fee be deemed necessary, however, authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 for the necessary fee.

**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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